

HOUSE RESOLUTION 377

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Randy Carroll on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Randy Carroll is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty years as an educator in Tennessee, providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carroll soon will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Randy Carroll is a 1973 graduate of Halls High School, where he played baseball, basketball, and football; his outstanding athletic abilities earned him All-KFL honors in football; and

WHEREAS, he continued his education at Wake Forest University, where he graduated in 1977 after playing on the football team all four years; and

WHEREAS, in his distinguished career as an educator, Mr. Carroll has served Gibbs High School for all of his thirty years as a teacher of physical education and wellness; passing on his immense athletic expertise to successive generations, he has led the football team as Assistant Coach for three years and Head Coach for twenty-seven years. He also coaches freshman basketball and is an Assistant Coach for the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, leading the Gibbs High School football team to the playoffs ten times, Randy Carroll has earned numerous coaching accolades; he was KIL Football Coach of the Year in 1997 and KIL District Coach of the Year in 1989, 1992, and 2007; and

WHEREAS, Randy Carroll exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, he is perhaps most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Jerilynn Carroll, and his dogs, Bo and Annie; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Carroll has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Randy Carroll our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement as an educator and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.